

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 028723-061

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Joe W. GRAY et al)
Application No.: 08/478,387)
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: CHROMOSOME-SPECIFIC)
STAINING TO DETECT)
GENETIC REARRANGEMENTS)
ASSOCIATED WITH CHROMOSOME)
3 AND/OR CHROMOSOME 17)
(as amended))

Group Art Unit: 1807

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 3/4/97.
Date

Peggy White

(Type or printed name of person signing the certificate)

Peggy White

(Signature of person signing the certificate)

March 4, 1997

(Date of Signature)

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a response for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

Also enclosed is ____.

____ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status
[] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	1	MINUS 1 =	-	x \$22 =	-
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 1 =	-	x \$80 =	-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

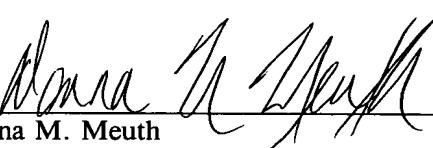
Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:


Donna M. Meuth
Registration No. 36,607

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: March 4, 1997